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Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards recently reappointed D. Scott Hughes and G. Lee Griffin to the State Civil Service Commission.

D. Scott Hughes, of Shreveport, was nominated by Dr. Christopher L. Holoman, president of Centenary College of Louisiana. Mr. Hughes is the chief executive officer of the Northwest Louisiana Association of Realtors. In his second term, Mr. Hughes serves as a representative of the 4th Congressional District and as the Vice Chairman of the State Civil Service Commission.

G. Lee Griffin, of Baton Rouge, was nominated by Michael A. Fitts, president of Tulane University. Prior to his retirement, Mr. Griffin served as chief executive officer of Chase Bank and the LSU Foundation. In his third term, Mr. Griffin serves as a representative of the 6th Congressional District.

The State Civil Service Commission is a seven-member body that has final authority over the administration of the State Civil Service system. The Commission serves as an impartial review board that enacts and adjudicates State Civil Service Rules to regulate state personnel activities, and hears appeals from state employees and agencies. Commission meetings and hearings are held monthly and are open to the public.

Six of the Commission members are appointed by the governor; the seventh is an employee representative elected by fellow state employees. Each member serves a six-year term. When choosing an appointed member, the Governor must select from a list of three people nominated by the president of one of the state's major private universities.

Other members of the Commission include David Duplantier, Chairman (Loyola University); John McLure (Louisiana College); Ronald M. Carrere, Jr. (Xavier University); and Curtis “Pete” Fremin (employee representative).

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